

## 86240 to 86263—Continued.

86243. Variety *pendula*.86244. Variety *urticifolia*.86245. Variety *Barcelonaer von Loddiges*.86246. Variety *Blumberger Zellernuss*.86247. Variety *Buttners Zellernuss*.86248. Variety *Cosford*.86249. Variety *Daviana*.86250. Variety *Fichtwerdersche Zellernuss*.86251. Variety *Gubener Barcelonaer*.86252. Variety *Gubener Zellernuss*.86253. Variety *Gunslebener Zellernuss*.86254. Variety *Gustavs Zellernuss*.86255. Variety *Hallische Riesennuss*.86256. Variety *Kaiserin Eugenia*.86257. Variety *Kunzemüllers Zellernuss*.86258. Variety *Kurzstulige Zellernuss*.86259. Variety *Minnas Zellernuss*.86260. Variety *Neue Riesennuss*.86261. Variety *Prolifique a coque serree*.86262. Variety *Weisse Lambertannuss*.86263. *CORYLUS COLURNA* L.

Turkish hazel.

A vigorous free-growing tree up to 60 feet in height, with stout more or less horizontal branches, heart-shaped, glossy green leaves 5 inches long, and small hard-shelled nuts inclosed in fleshy hairy green involucre.

For previous introduction see No. 72388.

86264. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L.  
Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Porto Rico. Cuttings presented by Nel T. Cook, Insular Experiment Station. Received March 28, 1930.

86265. *OLEARIA ARGOPHYLLA* (Labill.)  
F. Muell. Asteraceae.

From Richmond, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received March 27, 1930.

A tree 20 to 25 feet high, emitting a strong musky odor. The alternate, ovate to lanceolate, entire or denticulate leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, are reticulate above and clothed with silvery silky hairs beneath. The small bluish white asterlike flower heads are in large terminal corymbs. It is native to Australia.

86266 to 86271. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vi-  
taceae. European grape.

From Vaprio d'Adda, Italy. Cuttings presented by Luigi Pirovano. Received March 8, 1930.

86266. *Citretello*.86267. *F. P. 27. Vilmeria*.86268. *Mon. d'Alexandria*.86269. *Mon. Deludda*.86270. *Pirovano*.86271. *Sultana blanca*.86272 to 86277. *CITRUS* spp. Rutaceae.

From Sicily. Scions collected by Dr. H. S. Fawcett, University of California. Received March 20, 1930.

86272. *CITRUS NOBILIS DELICIOSA* (Ten.)  
Swingle. Mandarin orange.

No. 67. Lentini, Sicily. A good type, fairly seedy.

86273 to 86277. *CITRUS SINENSIS* (L.) Os-  
beck. Orange.

86273 to 86275. From Lentini, Sicily. Collected in the orchard of Brogna Giuseppe.

86273. No. 62. Variety *Mori*. Most of the fruits are blood red both inside and outside, and about 60 per cent of the fruits are seedless. This is considered their best variety by the Sicilians.

86274. No. 63. Variety *Mori*. Fruits from a tree with an unusual amount of blood color.

86275. No. 64. Variety *Torocco*. Fruits blood red inside, but not on the outside; a very good quality, but the tree is smaller than most other varieties here and does not bear heavily.

86276. No. 65. Francefonte, Sicily. Variety *Torocco*. A different strain and the color is differently placed from that of No. 64 [No. 86275].

86277. No. 66. Lentini, Sicily. Variety *Calabrise*. A late, oval orange with few seeds; considered the best of the Brondo class. In shape, color, and texture it seems to be very like the California Valencia.

86278. *PENNISETUM BENTHAMII* Steud.  
Poaceae. Grass.

From Casteau, Belgian Congo, Africa. Seeds presented by the Director. Outillage Agricole. Received March 28, 1930.

A coarse grass 6 to 8 feet high with lanceolate leaves, 2 to 3 feet long, and spikes a foot long of dull tawny flowers. Native to the Congo region in Africa, where it is used as a forage plant.

For previous introduction see No. 62915.

## 86279 to 86400.

From Persia and the Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics. Seeds collected by W. E. Whitehouse, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 5, 1930.

86279 to 86304. From Persia.

86279 to 86282. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Lilia-  
ceae. Onion.

86279. No. 86. From a bazaar at Kashan, October 15, 1929. One of the best onions raised in Persia.

86280. No. 152. Damghan, November 8, 1929. Locally grown seed.

86281. No. 114. Tehran, November 2, 1929. Locally grown seed.

86282. No. 153. Samnan, November 9, 1929. Locally grown seed.

86283. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 128. *Tareh*. Tehran, November 2, 1929. A leafy vegetable eaten raw or cooked. The narrow leaves are 8 to 10 inches long.